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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 178

March 28, 2017 – Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, SKOWRONSKI, HORLACHER, MURPHY, NOVAK, NYGREN, TITTL, TUSLER, ALLEN, THIESFELDT and KREMER, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

AN ACT ***to create*** 757.69 (1) (bn) of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing court commissioners to issue search warrants for certain civil violations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes court commissioners to issue search warrants in matters involving a civil violation of a state or local prohibition against driving while having a prohibited alcohol concentration or while under the influence of an intoxicant, a controlled substance, a controlled substance analog, or any combination of an intoxicant, a controlled substance, and a controlled substance analog.

Under current law, court commissioners may authorize search warrants in criminal matters.

For further information see the ***local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 757.69 (1) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

757.69 **(1)** (bn) In matters involving a civil violation of s. 346.63 or of a local ordinance that conforms with s. 346.63, issue search warrants.

(END)